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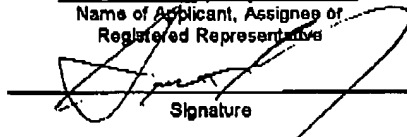
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Atsushi Magara

Serial No. 10/600,938

Filing Date: 6/20/2003

For: ROTARY HEAD WITH SMALL  
OUTPUT DIFFERENCE AND TAPE-  
MEDIUM RECORDING AND  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

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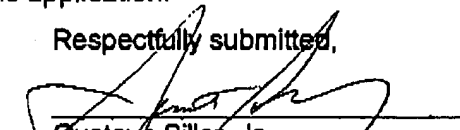
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 6/20/2003, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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